

Collapse of OSS resulted from there being no such body as the NSCouncil at that time and no defined policy for post-war activities. Targets of opportunity were seized upon by field initiative and were followed through in proportion to the degree of confidence enjoyed by the field man involved, among his superiors back home.

SI & X-2 were involved in an internecine struggle, one eating the other in proportion to their relative strength and vigor in the area involved. X-2 got top billing in Germany and 60 SI personnel "defected" to it. Same in Austria. In Italy conversely, X-2 swallowed SI. Theory of X-2-CIC relationship was that former be in advisory, policy, coordinating role, not do leg work. This did not exist in post-war fact, but is now well established again in Korea. Progress in

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